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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

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NATION TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

SPECIAL ELECTION DAY



Saturday, July 18th

Polls open at 8:00 am

Polls close at 3:00 pm

Drop box:
Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Court
Smith River, CA 95567

For more information, contact:
Tribal Administration Office at (707) 487-9255

Over 250 Tolowa Dee-ni' citizens have signed a petition to have the Tribal Council call a Special Election to amend the Nation's Constitution. The petition process affords all Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation citizens a way to call for amendments to improve the Nation's Constitution. Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution states that upon a petition of at least thirty percent (30%) of the registered voters of the Nation, the Council shall call an election to amend this Constitution. The Special Election will be held July 18th, 2020 to vote on the proposed amendment.

In an effort to keep Tribal Membership and employees safe the Tribal Council under their authority in the Constitution and operating under the emergency declaration established through Resolution 2020-19 motioned to conduct the 2020 Special Election by absentee ballot only.

Ballots can be returned three ways:

1. By US mail at PO Box 1080, Smith River, CA 95567;
2. Dropped off at the Tribal Office external drop box – on the porch, to the left of the main door – located at 140 Rowdy creek Road in Smith River, CA 95567; or
3. On Special Election Day, July 18th at the Howonquet Hall Community Center drop box from 8:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Registered voters have been mailed a special election ballot packet. If you are a registered voter and have not received a special election ballot packet, please contact the Tribal Administration Office at (707) 487-9255.

MESSAGE FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL

TRIBAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Dv-laa-ha~,

The 2020-2021 seated Tribal Council has been busy during our first month working on COVID-19 issues, in addition to all regular Council duties.

John Scott, Lucky 7 Casino General Manager, has kept Council apprised of the reopening process of Lucky 7 Casino enterprises after being closed due to COVID-19.

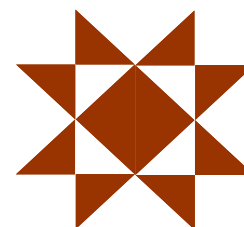
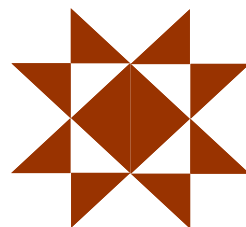
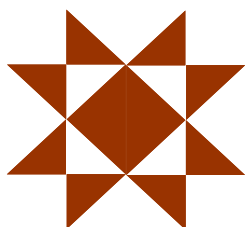
Council met with external financial auditors and received a successful audit report for Lucky 7 Casino for 2019. Thank you to John Scott and his staff for their hard work.

Council and staff are continuing Gaming Compact negotiations with the Governor's Office in order to negotiate the best Compact for Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation.

All Dat-naa-svt Village homes are completed and rented to tribal families. The end of project is being finalized with construction of the community center.

Tribal Council has been working diligently with Executive Staff and Information Technology (IT) staff to bring Regular Council meetings to the citizens in digital format, and looking for ways to improve the process during COVID-19 and beyond.

Council urges all citizens to keep contact information, including mailing address, physical address, phone number and email address, updated with the Enrollment Department. During a recent One Call Notification from the tribe, 57 citizen phone numbers on file with Enrollment were no longer valid.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are now available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information.

To apply and/or download an application, visit:
<https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/>



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

Human Resource Director
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone: 707-487-9255
Email: HR@tolowa.com



Lucky 7 Casino

Human Resources Manager
Phone: 707-487-7777 Ext. 2611
Email: gail.viellieux@lucky7casino.com

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Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Education Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Indian Child Welfare Committee Meeting
Community and Family Services (Howonquet)

Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

Natural Resources & Harbors Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ (Closed Meeting) 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Enrollment Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center
Meeting 5pm @ Lucky 7 Casino

Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm (dinner at 5:00pm)
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

All Regularly scheduled tribal committee and Regular Tribal Council meetings are canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AND MOTIONS — May 2020

5/7/2020

M/S/C (Miller/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Tribal Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Agreement
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Nelson/Miller) 6-0-1 Motion to approve General Agreement between Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and National Park Service and State Parks
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la:

M/S/C (Nelson/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve contract 1815-0872 with Dahotra Consulting for the remainder of the 2020 fiscal year
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve submission of Payroll Protection Program promissory loan for Howonquet Lodge with Umpqua Bank, and have Chairperson sign the document
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Giovannetti/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve submission of Payroll Protection Program promissory loan for Lucky 7 Casino with Umpqua Bank, and have Chairperson sign the document
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve submission of Payroll Protection Program promissory loan for Howonquet Village and Resort with Umpqua Bank, and have Chairperson sign the document
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve signing Umpqua Bank signature cards for Lucky 7 Casino, Howonquet Lodge and Howonquet Village and Resort accounts for Payroll Protection Program funds
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) nursery grant modification, and Chairperson to sign the document
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

5/14/2020

M/S/C (Thompson/Miller) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Lucky 7 Casino Health and Sanitation Plan Program
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve opening Lucky 7 Casino on June 1, 2020
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Nelson/Miller) 6-0-1 Motion to approve application for funding from Office of Head Start for 2020 Cost of Living Adjustment, Quality Improvement Funding, and Summer Program
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve proceeding with writing application for 2020 Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Language Grant
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to suspend the Summer Youth Employment Program for 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

5/21/2020

M/S/C (Thompson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve transfer of \$80,000 from the money market account to the casino general fund to make the hotel construction loan payment
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/Miller) 6-0-1 Motion to approve list of appellate court judge panelists excluding Payton Garcia
`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

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COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AND MOTIONS — May 2020

5/28/2020

M/S/C (Thompson/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-26 ICDBG CARES Grant with changes.
`Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Chair signature on letter of support/participation indicating TDN willingness to support and participate in USFS RAC Proposal for invasive plant removal and revegetation at Mvs-yee-se'-ne.
`Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

M/S/C (Steinruck/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Chair signature on letter of support/participation indicating TDN willingness to support and participate in USFS RAC Proposal for invasive plant removal and maintenance treatment in SRNRA.
`Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Chair to sign Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation letter of support for proposed prescriptions of Upper Applegate Watershed Restoration Project.
`Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Natural Resources Habitat & Wildlife Manager, Cynthia Ford, to participate in the capacity of Forest and Fire Advisor to guide the North Coast Resource Partnership Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program, beginning Summer 2020 through March 2022.
`Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Giovannetti, Nelson, Steinruck, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-27 Northern California Tribal Chairperson's Association Delegates.
`Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: 0

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 5-0-2 Motion to remove Kara Miller from and appoint Debbie Boardman as her replacement Tribal Representative to the Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery Board of Directors.
`Ay~: Thompson, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum, Boardman

M/S/C (Thompson/Sullivan) 5-0-2 Motion to remove Marvin Richards, Sr. from and appoint Jaytuk Steinruck as his replacement Tribal Representative to the Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery Board of Directors.
`Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum, Steinruck

Translation: 'Ay~'=Yes, Duu=No, Xwee-la=Abstain

COVID-19 EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

To help Tribal Members during this coronavirus pandemic, the Tribe will send a \$100 gift card to adult Tribal Members, to use to purchase food, and any household supplies, medicine, and other essential items.

If you **have not received** a \$100 Emergency Gift Card, there are a few options to access your emergency food card:

1) To complete the form online please type the following link in your browser:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COVID-19EmergencyAssistance>

2) To complete the form over the phone contact:
Zackary Chapman at 707-487-9255, ext. 1165.

For more information or questions please contact:

Zackary Chapman at 707-487-9255, ext. 1165 or zackary.chapman@tolowa.com.

*Please note: Funding is regulated by procurement and audit requirements. Tribal members must be 18 years old by May 31, 2020. Tribal Members accepting this emergency food card agree that it is to be used for food & household supplies, medicine, and related needs.

**Have you
received your
COVID-19
Emergency Food
Assistance
Gift Card?**

CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

WEB BROWSERS

How do web browsers work?

A web browser is an application that finds and displays web pages. It coordinates communication between your computer and the web server where a particular website "lives."

When you open your browser and type in a web address (URL) for a website, the browser submits a request to the server, or servers, that provide the content for that page. The browser then processes the code from the server (written in a language such as HTML, JavaScript, or XML) and loads any other elements (such as Flash, Java, or ActiveX) that are necessary to display the complete, formatted web page. Every time you perform an action on the page, such as clicking buttons and following links, the browser continues the process of requesting, processing, and presenting content. Also different browsers handle imbedded video and code from advertisements in different ways. Choose wisely.

How many browsers are there?

There are many different browsers. Most users are familiar with graphical browsers, which display both text and graphics and also display multimedia elements such as sound or video clips. However, there are also text-based browsers. The following are some well-known browsers:

Internet Explorer

Firefox

Edge

Chrome

Safari - a browser specifically designed for Macintosh computers

Lynx - a text-based browser desirable for vision-impaired users.



How do you choose a browser?

A browser is usually included with the installation of your operating system, but you are not restricted to that choice. Some of the factors to consider when deciding which browser best suits your needs include

Compatibility - Does the browser work with your operating system?

Security - Do you feel that your browser offers you the level of security you want?

Ease of use - Are the menus and options easy to understand and use?

Functionality - Does the browser interpret web content correctly? If you need to install other plug-ins or devices to translate certain types of content, do they work?

Appeal - Do you find the interface and way the browser interprets web content visually appealing?

Most vendors give you the option to download their browsers directly from their websites. Make sure to verify the authenticity of the site before downloading any files.

Submitted by Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Information Technology Department

Citizen Announcement Newsletter Submissions

Do you have a special occasion you would like to recognize? Births, birthdays, anniversaries, graduation or other accomplishment?
You can submit your announcement 2 ways:

Email

andromeda.lopez@tolowa.com

Mail

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Attn: Newsletter
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River CA 95567

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A TRIBAL COMMITTEE?

When it is safe to start holding Tribal Committee meetings again, Tribal Council will be appointing Committee Members from those with current Committee Member Applications on file.

Please contact the Administration Office for Committee Member Applications at 707-487-9255, or they can be found on the tribal website:

tolowa-nsn.gov/tribal-forms/

ENROLLMENT/ELECTIONS



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

140 Rowdy Creek Rd, Smith River, CA 95567-9525
Ph: (707) 487-9255 Fax: (707) 487-0930

Enrollment Services Available during COVID-19 Pandemic

- Enrollment applications are available upon request. Please leave a phone message or email with the applicants name and the address to mail the application to. Enrollment meetings are still canceled until further notice and applications will not be processed until then.
- Membership Certification (enrollment verification) can still be completed and mailed to you.
- DMV forms can still be received, we are taking the renewal information thru the drop off box outside the Tribal Office or by email. All forms will be mailed to you when completed.
- Mailing address: if your mail is returned Undeliverable, I delete the address and wait for you to contact me with your current address, mailing and residence, plus your current phone number and other family members living in the home. If you are an adult over the age of 18 years old it is the member's responsibility to keep the Enrollment office updated of any changes.
The address/name change form is available to you on the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation website, periodically in the tribal newsletter, and by calling the Tribal Office. Once completed, you can mail, fax, or email it in.
- If you have recently been married, divorced or had a legal name change the office needs copies of the marriage certificate, driver's license, social security card and any court order document stating the change. The office can not change your information without proper documentation.

Theresa Ferrer, Enrollment Specialist
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Phone: 707-487-9255 ext. 1120

Leann McCallum
Chairperson

June 22, 2020

Jeri Lynn Thompson
Vice Chairperson

Debbie Boardman
Council Secretary

Jaytuk Steinruck
Treasurer

Cari Nelson
Council Member

Dr. Joseph Giovannetti
Council Member

Scott Sullivan
Council Member

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Registered Voters
RE: Error Notice - Ballot for Special Election


Dv-laa-ha~ Tribal Members,

All registered voters were mailed a Special Election Absentee Ballot package on June 9, 2020 regarding the Constitution-Article II-Membership Amendment Change.

Please be advised that the Ballot for the Special Election contained an inadvertent typographical error in Section 9 of the proposed constitutional amendment. Section 9 (C) should have read as follows:

(C) Disenrolled Ancestor. Individual is a descendant of a person disenrolled pursuant to Sub-Section (A) and does not otherwise meet membership requirements.

If you have questions regarding this error notice, please contact Tribal Administration Office at (707) 487-9255, Monday thru Thursday.

Shu' shaa nin-la,

Emily Reed
Chairperson, on behalf of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Election Board

Waa-saa-ghitlh-'a~ Wee-ni Naa-ch'aa-ghitlh-ni
Our Heritage Is Why We Are Strong

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UPDATING YOUR ENROLLMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

During this coronavirus pandemic, the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation is utilizing alternative methods of communication such as mass mailings and the "One Call Now" system to get current information and/or services to our members.

We ask that all Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Members have up to date contact information on file with the Enrollment Office. You should complete and submit the Contact Information Change form when you have changes to your:

- NAME
- ADDRESS (physical and/or mailing)

- PHONE NUMBER(S)
- EMAIL ADDRESS

You can complete the form through the following options:

- Online at <https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/contact-information-change-form/>
- By phone at (707) 487-9255

For more information, please contact the Tribal Administration Office at (707) 487-9255

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Please cut along edges,
complete and mail to:

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567



TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION

140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567
707-487-9255 fax 707-487-0930

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/NAME

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

OLD ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NEW NAME: _____

NEW MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NEW PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

OTHER TRIBAL MEMBERS AT ADDRESS: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

(Please forward to appropriate departments—return original to Enrollment Specialist)

Initials

Date

☐ Enrollment: _____

☐ Newsletter: _____

☐ Fiscal: _____

☐ Payroll: _____

☐ CFS: _____

☐ Library: _____

☐ Housing: _____

Updated 01/29/2016

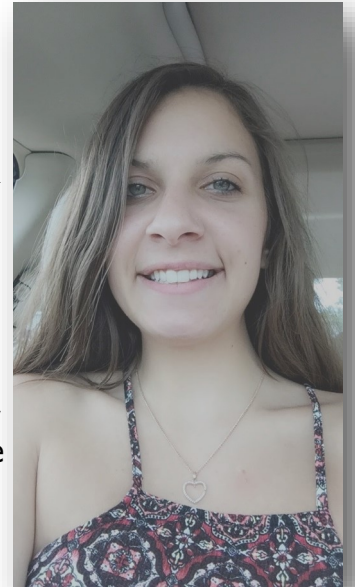
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020

~~~High School~~~



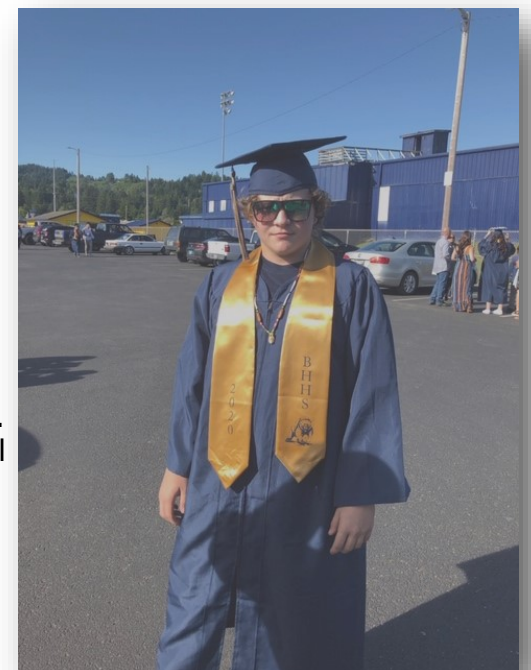
Stephanie Chisman graduated from Sunset High. She would like to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. Her parents are Mike Chisman and Gracie Chisman. Her ancestors are Kate Sontash, Minnie Cooke, and Nellie Chisman. She played basketball, volleyball and did track. She was a member in grange. She was also an honor student.

Brandy Foster graduated from Murphysboro High School. She would like to become a Psychiatrist. Her parents are Lynn and Bruce Mueller. She is a descendant from Jack Wilburn Sr, Jack Wilburn Jr and Irene Wilburn. She cheered all 4 years of high school and soccer for 3 years. She is very grateful to say I was in key club for my whole high school career. She was on the Honor Roll as well. Her words of advice is "Always stick true to you and be in as many clubs as you can. Never skip class and make lots of friends because with friends in your class the day will just go by faster."



Corbin Shand graduated from North Medford High School. He wants to be a certified mechanic. His parents are Tiffany Early, Silas Shand and Grandmother Cari Nelson. They are a descendant of Cha-met. Corbin played baseball and track.

Jaycob Remington graduated from Brookings Harbor High School. Jaycob is currently working for Sporthaven Inc. His parents are Mike Remington and Robin Fox. He comes from Grandma Nellie Fox, great-grandpa Lee Gardner, GG Grandma Hulda (Payne) Gardner, GGG Grandma Sarah Payne, GGGG Grandma Cha Met and GGGGG Grandma Da Ho Tra. Jaycob played basketball, football and was part of the bowling team. His words of advice is "Time to get moving with life".



# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020

## ~~~8th Grade~~~



Jacalyn Gorbet graduated from Redwood Elementary School. She is attending Del Norte High School next year and wants to attend UC Davis after high school. Her parents are David and Dena Gorbet. Her family is Daysri Alice Henry Frank. Evelyn Henry Green, Nadine Henry Green, Lisa Henry Green. Daysri Captain Tom, Agnes Tom. Daysri Annie Hanes, Sadie Gorbet, Patrie Gorbet, Lura Gorbet. She played Volleyball, basketball & AAU basketball. She was a member of the Student body council. Student Body President for Redwood Elementary. Her peers voted her to lead them this year. She IS Miss Raider!! She has received the Miss Raider award at Graduation. One 8th grade girl is Chosen by 11 teachers, Coaches, and staff. She made Honor Roll. Her words of advice are "Treat everyone with kindness, listen to everyone & it doesn't hurt to smile."



Serenatee Rose Richards-Numez graduated from Sequoia Middle school in Redding Ca. She would like to be a Marine Biologist. Her parents are Beth Richards and Samuel Silacci. Serenatee was part of a LGBTQ+ club and a board game club. Her words of advice are "Try new things, try to stay away from drama because it will get you upset and waste unnecessary energy and time you will not have as much fun as need be and just have fun in life and be YOURSELF!!





# 2020 US CENSUS INFORMATION



Nationally, the Census Bureau estimates that American Indians and Alaska Natives living on reservations or in Native villages were undercounted by approximately 4.9 percent in the 2010 census, more than double the undercount rate of the next closest population group.

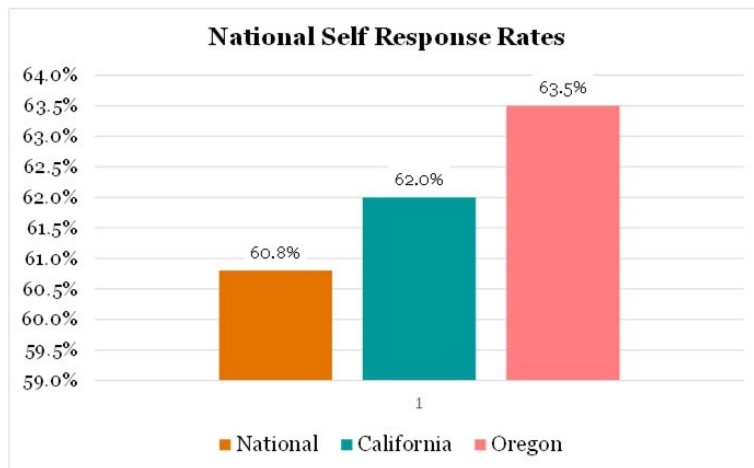
**The 2020 Census will be the year where American Indians and Alaska Natives are properly represented and counted on this years decennial census.**



Whether a household gets counted as an American Indian or Alaska Native household depends entirely on the race of the person who is bringing the income into the household. The census automatically identifies this person as the head of household. If that person says he or she is American Indian or Alaska Native, then the household will be counted as one with an American Indian or Alaska Native "household."

**Self Response Period began on March 31 and ends October 31, 2020**

**Non-response follow-up period begins August 11 and ends October 31, 2020**



National Self-Response Rate - 60.8%

California Self-Response Rate - 62.0%

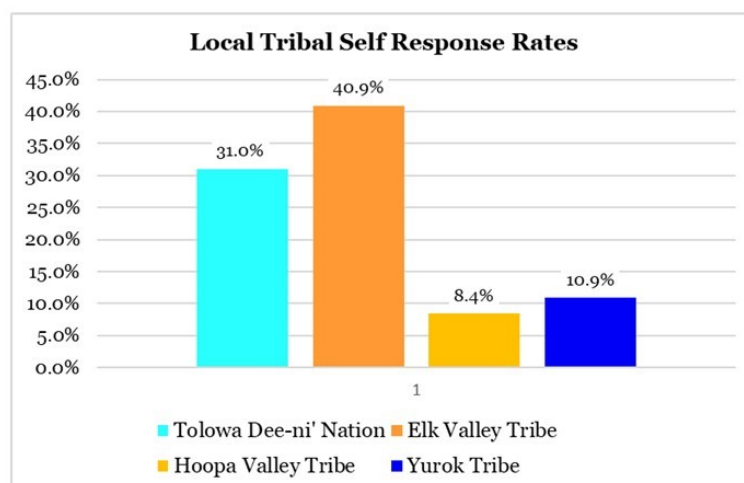
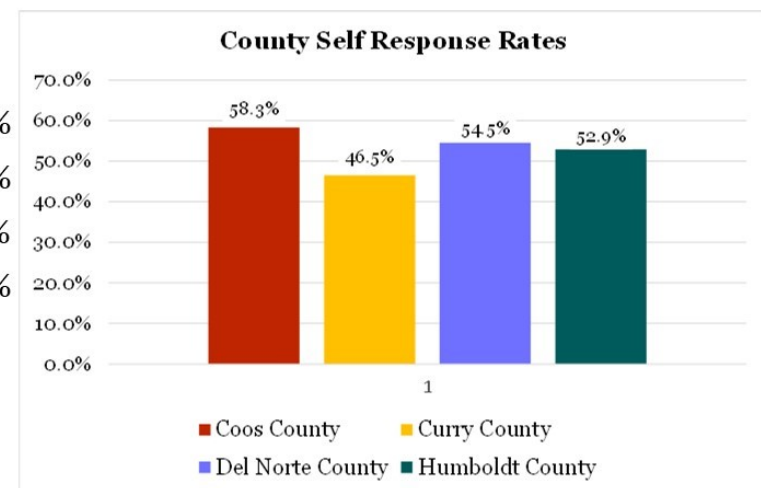
Oregon Self-Response Rate - 63.5%

Coos County Self-Response - 58.3%

Curry County Self-Response Rate - 46.5%

Del Norte County Self-Response Rate - 54.5%

Humboldt County Self-Response Rate - 52.9%



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Self-Response Rate is - 31.0%

Elk Valley Self-Response - 40.9%

Hoopa Valley Self-Response Rate - 8.4%

Yurok Self-Response Rate - 10.9%

2020 Census Safety

Here are some tips to avoid fraudulent activity and scams.

Phishing

Phishing is the criminal act of trying to get your information – usernames, passwords, social security numbers, and bank account or credit card account details – by pretending to be an entity you trust. Phishing e-mails often direct you to a website that looks real, but is fake, and may be infected with malware.

OTHER SCAMS

You may be the victim of a scam if someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau asks you for certain information. The Census Bureau **NEVER** asks for:

- your full Social Security number
- money or donations
- anything on behalf of a political party
- your full bank or credit card account numbers
- your mother’s maiden name



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Should you suspect fraudulent activity, please do the following:

- if you get mail, check that the return address is Jeffersonville, Indiana
- if you continue to question the authenticity of the letter or form call the Regional Office for your state to verify the household survey.
- if someone calls your household to complete a survey, call the National Processing Center to verify the caller is a Census Bureau employee
- if someone visits your residence to complete a survey please check first for a **valid U.S. Census Bureau ID badge**
- if you are still unsure then call the Regional Office for your state to verify you are in a legitimate survey and the visitor is a Census Bureau employee
- if you get an e-mail and think it is bogus:



do not reply, do not click on any links, and do not open any attachments  
forward the e-mail or website URL to the Census Bureau at [ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov](mailto:ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov)  
There will be an investigation and the Census Staff will notify you of the findings.

2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19

The 2020 Census is underway and more households across America are responding every day. Online, phone, and mailed self-responses will continue throughout the data collection process. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau is adjusting 2020 Census operations in order to:

- Protect the health and safety of the American public and Census Bureau employees.
- Implement guidance from federal, state, and local authorities regarding COVID-19.
- Ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities.

Under the adjusted 2020 Census operational plan, field activities would resume after June 1, 2020, as area census offices begin returning to full staff capacity. **In-person activities, including enumeration, office work, and processing activities, will incorporate the most current guidance from authorities to ensure the health and safety of staff and the public.**

| Activity/Operation                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Original Schedule | NEW SCHEDULE         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Self-Response Phase</b><br>Online, phone, and mailed self-responses continue throughout the data collection process.                                                                                                  | March 12-July 31  | March 12-October 31  |
| <b>Field Offices at Peak Operations</b><br>Managers and staff commence administrative, training, deployment, and support activities for peak data collection operations. This includes selecting and hiring field staff. | March 1           | June 1               |
| <b>Update Leave—Stateside</b><br>Census takers drop off invitations to respond and paper questionnaires at the front doors of 5 million households stateside while updating the addresses.                               | March 15-April 17 | June 13 -July 9      |
| <b>Nonresponse Followup (NRFU)</b><br>Census takers will interview households in person.                                                                                                                                 | May 13-July 31    | August 11-October 31 |

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## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### Higher Education Program (HEP)

The Higher Education Program would like to remind students to submit their unofficial transcript and a copy of their degree, if completed. The academic 2019-2020 funding year is complete. The Education department will be reviewing student files to begin our in-house audit. Our intention is to have accurate and well documented files for all current students.

Every student must send in their semester/quarter grades no matter if you have graduated or are taking a break from school. If you do not submit your grades you could be liable for the funding that you received per Higher Education Policy and Procedures CFS-17-01; CFS-17-01 PR.

### Statistics 2020

#### JANUARY

# of Students: PT=13, FT=46  
Totals: PT=\$20,835, FT=\$137,764.  
Total students: 59  
January total: \$158,599.

#### FEBRUARY

# of students: PT=2 FT=3  
Total: PT=\$3,885, FT=\$8,888.  
Total Students: 5  
February total: \$12,773.  
Total to date: 64  
Total to date: \$171,372.

### Tolowa Language Program

Kyle closed out the High School Tolowa I & II classes for the 2019-2020 academic year. Kyle and Susan Smith are working on Tolowa language lesson development. We will be using the lessons and materials to start a new beginning class when we are able.

If you have a translation inquiry or would like to look up a word in English and see the Tolowa word that translates, please visit [weeyadvn.com/Tolowa-dictionary/](http://weeyadvn.com/Tolowa-dictionary/). Also, in a previous grant year, the Tolowa Language

department developed a language app for iPhone devices. Search the app store for "Tolowa Language."

If you have any questions, contact Kyle Hinshaw, 707-487-9255, ext. 1173, [kyle.hinshaw@tolowa.com](mailto:kyle.hinshaw@tolowa.com).

### Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Library

The library department has partnered with Community and Family Services to purchase book bags for Tribal youth. These book bags will be checked out to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation youth this summer to keep reading skills up and to develop/maintain the love of reading. Each bag has a variety of activities to do that follows the book theme.

### Education

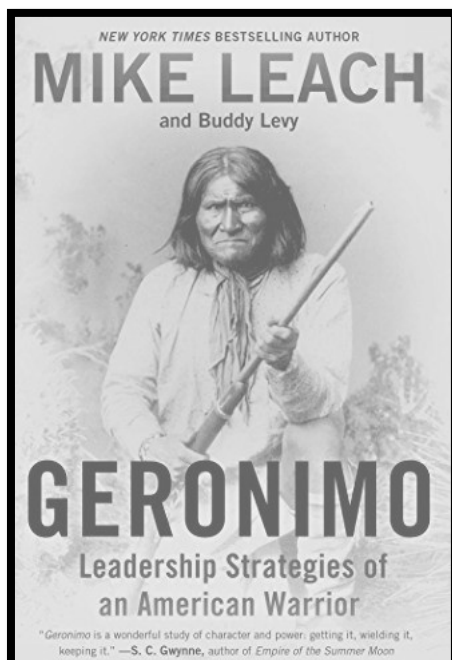
The Education Department has been focusing on the 2020 ANA Language grant opportunity. If awarded, this grant will provide funding for two language learners and one curriculum writer. However, out of 250+ Tribes that apply for this grant funding, only 10 grants will be awarded. So, this grant is really competitive. Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation has received this grant three times already.

### Johnson O'Malley School Supply Cards

We are gearing up for the school supply disbursement for the 2020-2021 school supply gifts cards. I have changed the age requirements for the cards. The age range was 6 to 17 year olds. This year, it will be 3 to 18 year olds. The Johnson O'Malley program states that any child 3 years through 18 years are eligible to receive JOM program assistance. As of this newsletter report, the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation has 622 enrolled members who are 3 years old to 18 years old. Of which, 272 live in Curry and Del Norte counties.

If you would like to make sure that your name is on the list, please contact Mattie Castellaw at 707-487-9255, ext. 1550 or [mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com](mailto:mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com)

## Book of the Month



### GERONIMO; Leadership Strategies of an American Warrior

Legendary college football coach Mike Leach is known as a tactical genius who draws inspiration from the great strategists in history. In this captivating and inspiring book, Leach examines the leadership style of Apache warrior Geronimo.

Discipline, fortitude, audacity, passion – Leach illustrates the qualities that propelled Geronimo to outmaneuver thousands of U.S. and Mexican troops and explains how we too can use the circumstances of our own lives to build true leadership and attain ultimate success.



# NATURAL RESOURCES

## Be Bear Aware

There has been an active presence of t'uu-ya~ (black bear) over the last couple months in the Smith River area. This article is intended to provide information to help reduce property damage and conflicts between humans and t'uu-ya~. T'uu-ya~ activity is normal this time of year. The best thing we can do in our community is for everyone to take precautions to minimize or eliminate the things that attract t'uu-ya~ to residential areas.



Photo by Jos Bakker

### T'uu-ya~:

T'uu-ya~ are relatively common residents of many California foothill and mountain habitats. On average, a t'uu-ya~ is about 3-1/2

feet tall (standing on all four feet) and weighs about 200 pounds, but some males can weigh over 500 pounds. Males are much larger than females. Although these animals sometimes appear to have a clumsy walk, they are actually quite agile, and when sprinting can reach speeds up to thirty miles per hour. Additionally, t'uu-ya~ are strong swimmers and excellent tree climbers.

T'uu-ya~ are omnivorous, opportunistic feeders. Their diet includes a wide variety of food sources and varies seasonally. Typical foods include berries, plants, nuts, roots, fruit, honey, honeycombs, bees, insects, and larvae. T'uu-ya~ also catch and eat fish, small mammals, and occasionally larger animals such as deer (particularly fawns). Additionally, they commonly eat carrion (dead animals). While searching for food, t'uu-ya~ are generally most active at dusk and dawn; however, they can be active at any time of day (observing t'uu-ya~ activity during the day should not be a basis for particular concern).

T'uu-ya~ are generally very active when winter approaches and in spring. As winter approaches, t'uu-ya~ will forage up to 20 hours a day, intent on storing enough fat to sustain them through hibernation. In spring, when t'uu-ya~ emerge from their dens, they are very focused on eating and will often travel for miles in search of food sources.

### Why t'uu-ya~ lose their fear of humans:

- T'uu-ya~ have acute eyesight and hearing. Their sense of smell is seven times greater than a bloodhound's. They have a keen ability to detect pet food, garbage, barbecue grills and bird feeders—and once they locate a food source, they remember where it is.

- T'uu-ya~ are normally wary of people, but if a t'uu-ya~ finds food without getting frightened away, he may come back for more. Each time this happens, he can become less fearful—and this habituation can lead to problems.
- T'uu-ya~ who lose their fear of people are called “nuisance t'uu-ya~.” These are most often subadult males—young t'uu-ya~ who have just dispersed from their mothers and are still learning how to obtain food—and mothers with young cubs.

### How to prevent property damage and conflicts with t'uu-ya~:

Most t'uu-ya~/human conflicts involve t'uu-ya~ searching for food. Because of their size and strength, one hungry t'uu-ya~ is capable of causing thousands of dollars' worth of property damage in a single incident. T'uu-ya~ are attracted to anything smelly or edible, especially garbage. T'uu-ya~ are also attracted to bee hives, orchards, and sometimes gardens. T'uu-ya~ occasionally kill and eat livestock. Improper storage of human food and garbage is considered the primary cause of conflicts between humans and t'uu-ya~.

### Garbage-

- Make trash and recycling cans inaccessible. Store garbage in an enclosed space, such as inside a garage.
- Alternatively, store garbage and recycling in t'uu-ya~-proof containers or in areas protected by electric fencing.
- Bring garbage and recycling inside at night or buy a t'uu-ya~-resistant trash can or an enclosure for the container.
- Do not place garbage and recycling outside until the day of pickup.
- Regularly clean garbage and recycling cans.

### Other food sources-

- Enclose your compost pile or protect your compost bin or pile with an electric fence.
- Do not leave dog or cat food outside, especially at night.
- Keep barbecue grills clean and stored in a garage or shed when not in use.
- Rethink your bird feeders. In the summer, birds can make do with naturally available foods. If you do set up feeders, install them away from your house and do not leave bird feeders outside at night.
- Pick ripe fruit on trees, and regularly clean up fallen fruit.
- Although few t'uu-ya~ kill livestock, it is a behavior that usually persists after it is learned. To minimize the potential for livestock predation, place livestock pens at least 50 yards away from wooded areas and protective cover. Confine livestock in buildings and fenced pens, especially during lambing or calving seasons. Electric fencing (or field fencing enhanced with electrified wires) generally provides much better results than typical field fencing.

# NATURAL RESOURCES

## What to do if you encounter a t'uu-ya~:

Injurious t'uu-ya~ encounters and attacks are extremely rare, but they have occurred. There is no single safety strategy applicable to every encounter, and t'uu-ya~ behavior is not always predictable. However, basic understanding of t'uu-ya~ behavior will help keep people safe and t'uu-ya~ out of trouble. If you do encounter a t'uu-ya~, remain calm and remember that the t'uu-ya~ is likely more scared of you than you are of him. These are general guidelines based on research by wildlife managers and scientists, intended to help keep you safe in the event of a t'uu-ya~ encounter:

- If a t'uu-ya~ breaks into your home, do not confront the t'uu-ya~. Most t'uu-ya~ will quickly look for an escape route. Move away to a safe place. Do not block exit points. If the t'uu-ya~ does not leave, get to a safe place and call 911.
- If you encounter a t'uu-ya~ in your yard, chances are it will move on if there is nothing for the t'uu-ya~ to forage. If there is enough distance between you and the t'uu-ya~, you can encourage the t'uu-ya~ to leave by using noisemakers or blowing a whistle.
- If you encounter a t'uu-ya~ while hiking and it does not see you. Back away slowly, increase your distance. Clap hands or make noise so the t'uu-ya~ knows you are there and will move on.
- If you encounter a t'uu-ya~ on the trail and it sees you. Do not make eye contact. Slowly back away. Do NOT run. Let the t'uu-ya~ know you are not a threat. Give it a way out.
- If a t'uu-ya~ approaches you, make yourself look bigger by lifting and waving arms. Use noisemakers, or yell at the t'uu-ya~. If small children are present, keep them close to you.
- Carry and know how to use t'uu-ya~ spray as a deterrent. Please follow instructions carefully. In the event of a t'uu-ya~ attack, it is usually recommended to fight back. However, each situation is different. Prevention is the key.
- T'uu-ya~ attacks are rare in California and typically are defensive in nature because the t'uu-ya~ is surprised or defending cubs; however, t'uu-ya~ accustomed to people may become too bold and act aggressively.
- Female t'uu-ya~ will often send cubs up a tree and leave the area in response to a perceived threat. Do not remain in the area – when you leave, she will come back for her cubs.

## Black Bear Distribution



## Public health concerns:

People have little to fear in terms of catching diseases or parasites from t'uu-ya~. T'uu-ya~ can contract rabies, but it is very rare. There are no known cases of a person catching rabies from a t'uu-ya~. However, medical attention should be sought after any inadvertent contact with a t'uu-ya~.

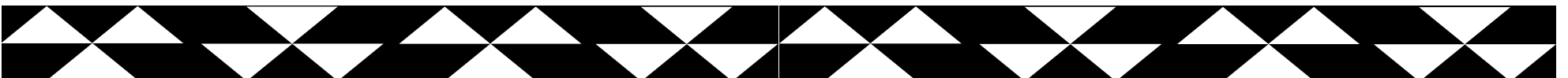
## Additional Resources are available at the following links if you are interested:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/bear>

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Products> (wildlife resistant trash containers)

<https://apps.wildlife.ca.gov/wir> (Wildlife Incident Reporting System. Please fill this out to document any t'uu-ya~ (or other wildlife) incidents in our statewide database. This is also the avenue to pursue a depredation permit, if warranted)

Submitted by Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Natural Resources Department, Habitat & Wildlife Program with information from California Department of Fish & Wildlife and the Humane Society.



# COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

## Family Services

Child Welfare Services is still providing services during the pandemic. We are moving forward with various projects such:

- **Kinship Navigator-** a program to offer information, referral, and follow-up services to grandparents and other relatives raising children to link them to the benefits and services that they or the children need.
- **Mental Health and Substance Abuse during the pandemic.** We are in the process for rolling out services from this new award. We are in the process of developing mental health services to people who need both substance abuse and mental health treatment. This grant is a response to the COVID-19 pandemic appropriated by Congress.
- **Multidisciplinary Teams:** The MDT project is helping us develop better responses for children, families and adults who are crime victims by creating MDTs and holistic case plans with victim advocacy. We are arranging a series of staff training that includes the National Indian Child Welfare Association (Working with Substance Abusing Families, Child Protective Teams and Forensic Interviewing); National Native Child Trauma Center (Trauma Informed Case Management); "Being a Good Relative: An Old Path Toward Trauma Informed Care" presentation by the Indian Country Child Trauma Center.
- **Title IV-E Foster Care:** We completed an in-service training on our Child Welfare Services manual. Due to changes in Federal regulations, we are in the process of updating our foster care program procedures based on National Model Foster Family Home Licensing Standards required under Title IV-E

**Positive Indian Parenting-** CFS is working with the n the National Indian Child Welfare Association to develop a program for Tolowa families that is two-fold: Group Parenting Classes and Individual One to One Coaching. PIP focuses on traditional and culturally specific parenting practices and values. We will explore attitudes in a variety of traditional child-rearing ways and apply them to values and challenges of modern parenting skills.

Kudos to Carolina Arenas, MSW who completed Core for Social Workers Training Program sponsored by the California Department of Social Services. Congratulations to Carolina!

## Native American Child Victim Advocacy Services

CFS's Child Victim Advocacy Project is continuing to provide services virtually and telephonically through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Child victim services include but not limited to:

- Crisis Support- emergency food, clothing and shelter assistance. Transportation, medical accompaniment, and assistance with completing agency forms.
- Criminal Justice Support- court and appointment accompaniment, transportation, advocacy on behalf of the child victim, and crisis intervention.
- Culturally-centered therapies- art therapy, and peer support to promote resiliency and emotional healing and wellness.
- Cultural youth group activities provided by contracted cultural specialists- regalia making, practices and protocols, storytelling, and language, just to name a few.
- Ongoing case management- safety planning, identification of resources available to the victim, counseling, referral and support advocacy.

These services are available to any Native American child 0-17 years of age who are a victim of crime and resides in Del Norte County, Humboldt County, Curry County, Coos County, or Josephine County.

### Coming soon!

We are working diligently to implement the Positive Indian Parenting Curriculum, developed by National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA). The Curriculum includes parent coaching assistance and parent/ caregiver parenting groups and will be open to the Tribal community. If you are interested in learning more about our services please contact our Child Victim Advocate for details.

Tara Lopez-Eck  
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Cell: 707-954-4544  
Email: tara.lopez@tolowa.com



## Substance Abuse Program

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Substance Abuse Program, administered by Community and Family Services, is working through the COVID-19 crisis. Michael and Kathleen can work with you through many crises, including those brought on by the stay at home order. During times of high stress, such as the current pandemic, we expect to see some relapse events. If this happens, we still serve our clients to support them through a healthy resolution.

Many of our clients deal with anxiety. Staff can assist by developing a plan to have a schedule throughout their day. We have not turned away any clients, even though we are working on a reduced schedule with the rest of the TDN employees. We have added to our client base and are now serving families as far north as Gold Beach.

Michael and Kathleen are active in the Del Norte Opioid consortium that addresses the Opioid epidemic in Del Norte and Tribal Lands and are working with United Indian Health Services to support the Medication Assisted Treatment (Suboxone) Clinic.

While we are not conducting groups due to the COVID-19 regulations, we are developing a plan to conduct group meeting through Zoom. We are here to support and heal people of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation community.

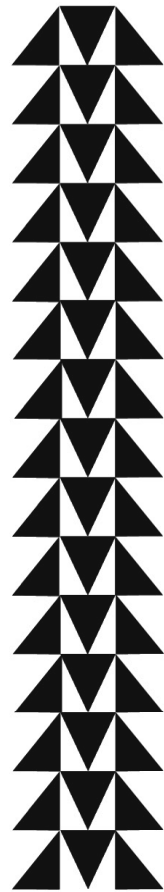
If you know of someone who would benefit from this program please refer them to us.

Michael Harling 707-487-9255 ext. 1195

Kathleen Daignault 707-487-9255 ext. 1172



# COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES



## Child Care Assistance Program is accepting applications!

### You may qualify if:

- Child(ren) fit the definition of Indian child as outlined:
  - Del Norte and Humboldt Counties:** a child from 0- 13, who is an enrolled member of TDN **OR** a child from 0-13 years of an enrolled Tribal Citizen (by blood, court decree, or marriage)
  - Curry County:** a child from 0-13 of an enrolled tribal citizen of a federally recognized tribe **OR** a child (by blood, court decree, or marriage) of an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe
- Child(ren) resides with parent(s) who are working, attending a job training program, attending an educational program, looking for work (limited), or attending an intensive substance abuse program
- Your family falls within the income limits based on your family size

Contact Monica Calvillo at 707-487-9255  
ext. 1191 for more information



**Native American children are disproportionately represented in the child welfare system in California and Oregon.**

**What can we do to help our families succeed?  
Consider becoming a Foster Parent**

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services Department is actively recruiting foster care homes and permanent homes for all age groups in all of the five county service area. If you are unable to provide full time foster care *please* consider supporting both the children in care and their care givers.

### Our Five County Service Area:

- Del Norte County, CA
- Humboldt county, CA
- Coos County, OR
- Curry County, OR
- Josephine County, OR



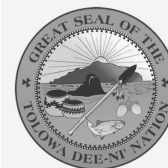
### Learn how you can help.

Call Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services at (707) 487-9255, ext.1403

Get inspired, get answers, and get involved!

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth/>

Not in our five county service area? Call us and we can point you in the right direction to become a Foster Parent for your community.



## Tribal TANF

**Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation is  
accepting applications during  
this Pandemic Emergency  
(COVID-19)**

### Has your family lost income due to the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal TANF is available to Native families with children under 18, living in the following counties: Humboldt & Del Norte in California and Curry, Coos and Josephine in Oregon\*.

Our Tribal TANF Program has 3 levels of assistance that you may be eligible for.

\*Oregon residents: Eligibility is open to other citizens of federally recognized American Indian/Alaskan native tribes. **Call for details**



**Call Community & Family Services for  
eligibility information at 707-487-3183.**

# HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT ) ELDER NUTRITION PROGRAM MENU

| MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                      | WEDNESDAY                          | THURSDAY               | FRIDAY                       |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                               |                              | 1<br>Chicken Noddle Soup           | 2<br>Breakfast         | 3<br><b>HOLIDAY</b>          |
| 6<br>Chili Relleno Bake       | 7<br>Chicken Sandwich        | 8<br>Chili                         | 9<br>Chicken Divan     | 10<br>Chef's Salad           |
| 13<br>Cheese Ravioli          | 14<br>Baked Chicken          | 15<br>Beef and Vegetable Soup      | 16<br>Tuna Salad       | 17<br>Salisbury Steak        |
| 20<br>Bean and Cheese Burrito | 21<br>Hot Dog w/ Bun         | 22<br>Kale Soup w/ Italian Sausage | 23<br>Fish and Chips   | 24<br>Ground Beef Taco Salad |
| 27<br>Fettucine Alfredo       | 28<br>Kielbasa w/ Vegetables | 29<br>Chicken Taco Soup            | 30<br>Hamburger w/ Bun | 31<br>Chicken Salad          |

**Meals by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Suggested donations:**

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

Under 55, \$7

**To reserve a meal, please call:**  
(707) 487-0215 and press option 3

**Srch'ee-t'e Num-nii~ma~s (July)**

## Maa~xuslh-ghalh Sri'-lhxvn (Birthday Happy) Srch'ee-t'e Num-nii~ma~s (July)

Adams Jr., Ronald D.  
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Arlandson, Cole E.  
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Babcock-McCallum, Leann  
Baca, Louis C.  
Baines, Bradley S.  
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Betts, Aiden William  
Boatsman, Liam Gordon  
Bommelyn III, William H.  
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Bommelyn, Taylor L.  
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Brown, Tracy K.  
Byers Jr., Thomas Eugene  
Campbell Jr., Shawn E.  
Campbell, Kendra D.  
Chapel-Sanders, Kala M.  
Chapman, Easton Cole  
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Woodman, Chanda L.  
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CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

In memory of Robert Louther Lopez Jr.

March 30, 1950 – April 27, 2020

Robert Louther Lopez Jr. of Crescent City, previously of Lebanon, Oregon, died in Crescent City on April 27, 2020.

Robert was born March 30, 1950 in Hoopa, California to Robert Sr. and Ethel Lopez.

Robert loved the outdoors, fishing, hiking, camping were his passions as were his grandchildren, family and friends.

He is survived by son Robert D. (Andrea) Lopez; Daughters Gloria (Dennis) Lopez, Liberty (Michael) Fouts; Grandchildren Robert N, Austin, Cooper, Finnley Lopez and Joscelyn, Jonah, Corbin, Jerico, Lathan, Oren, Whitley and Declan Fouts; Sisters Lynne Gonzalez and Luetta Lopez; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, Robert Sr. and Ethel Lopez, Sisters Mary Lopez and Barbara Perry; Brothers John D. Lopez Sr and Peter Lopez; and lifelong partner and friend Teresa Lopez.

A graveside services were held Saturday, May 16,, 2020 at the Howonquet Indian Cemetery in Smith River, CA.



Submitted on behalf of the Lopez Family

All Tribal  
Administration  
Offices are closed on  
July 3, 2020  
in honor of  
Independence Day

June 2020  
SEAMLESS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                            | Friday                                                                                       |
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| <p>Real-time notifications are available through the HERE COMES THE BUS app.</p> <p>Contact Transportation for questions regarding the bus routes: 464-0250</p>                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                                              |
| <p>Meals will be handed out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Children and youth, 18 and under will be provided two days of meals on each service day. This means each day, each participant will receive two lunch meals and two breakfast meals. More information about locations and bus routes can be found at DNUSD.org</p> |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                                              |
| 15<br>-Breakfast-<br>Cinnamon Toast<br>Crunch<br>-Lunch-<br>Smuckers PB&J<br><br>Meal Service Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 16<br>-Breakfast-<br>Mini Bagel<br>-Lunch-<br>Turkey ham on<br>Hawaiian bun<br><br>Meal Service Day                         | 17<br>-Breakfast-<br>Yogurt<br>Animal crackers<br>-Lunch-<br>All American Burger<br><br>Meal Service Day                                                                       | 18<br>-Breakfast-<br>Chocolate Chunk<br>Banana Bar<br>-Lunch-<br>Taco stick<br><br>Meal Service Day | 19<br>-Breakfast-<br>Trix Cereal Bar<br>-Lunch-<br>Smuckers PB&J<br><br>Meal Service Day     |
| 22<br>-Breakfast-<br>Frosted Mini Wheats<br>-Lunch-<br>Smuckers PB&J<br><br>Meal Service Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 23<br>-Breakfast-<br>Mini Strawberry<br>Bagel<br>-Lunch-<br>Cheeseburger Sliders<br><br>Meal Service Day                    | 24<br>-Breakfast-<br>Blueberry Muffin<br>-Lunch-<br>Turkey ham on<br>Hawaiian bun<br><br>Meal Service Day                                                                      | 25<br>-Breakfast-<br>Whole Grain<br>Buttermilk Bar<br>-Lunch-<br>Corn dog<br><br>Meal Service Day   | 26<br>-Breakfast-<br>Strawberry Pop Tart<br>-Lunch-<br>Smuckers PB&J<br><br>Meal Service Day |
| 29<br>-Breakfast-<br>Chocolate Mini<br>Wheats<br>-Lunch-<br>Smuckers PB&J<br><br>Meal Service Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 30<br>-Breakfast-<br>Yogurt Danimals<br>Animal crackers<br>-Lunch-<br>Turkey ham on<br>Hawaiian bun<br><br>Meal Service Day | Menu subject to change without notice.<br>Our District is always working hard to improve student nutrition and wellness.<br>THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER. |                                                                                                     |                                                                                              |

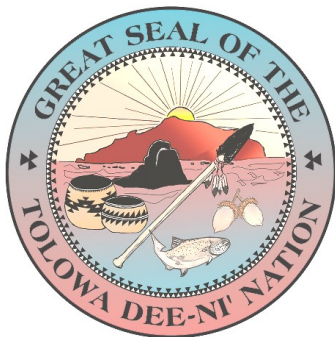
IN MEMORIAM

Shirley Marie (Brown) Hendrickson  
DOB: 08-18-1939  
DOD: 06-17-2020



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